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FM AMEMBASSY DJIBOUTI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 228

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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SUBJ: RECENT BATTLE REPORTS

1. REFUGEE REPORTS IN DJIBOUTI INDICATE THAT LOWER TOWN IN DIRE DAWA NOW OCCUPIED BY WSLF UNITS, WITH MAJOR ETHIOPIAN ARMY UNITS RESTRICTED TO UPPER TOWN. REPORTEDLY, MOST OF THE CITY HAS BEEN EMPTIED OF POPULATION, MOST FLEEING FROM ANTICIPATED STRUGGLE FOR FINAL DISPOSITION OF TOWN. RECENT VISITOR ALONG LENGTH OF RAILWAY, (USING HANDCAR) TO WITHIN 17 KMS DIRE DAWA REPORTS NO SIGN OF ANY ETHIOPIAN CIVIL OR MILITARY AUTHORITY.

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2. UNCONFIRMED REPORTS CIRCULATING IN DJIBOUTI INDICATE THAT SOMALI TANK COLUMN OF UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF UNITS TRAVELED THROUGH TERRITORY OUTSIDE WEST AND NORTH LIMITS OF DJIBOUTI RE-PUBLIC ON 27 AUGUST TO CLOSE OFF ASSAB - ADDIS ABABA HIGHWAY IN REGION DIRECTLY NORTH OF DJIBOUTI. THESE UNITS REPORTEDLY TO REINFORCE ERITREAN LIBERATION FORCES IN THAT AREA. CLARKE

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